

# 2025 Enrollment **Application Guidelines**

Self-Supported International Students Applying to the  
Modern Japanese Studies Program

Hokkaido University

## **Admission Policy**

Hokkaido University is one of the leading research-intensive universities in Japan with departments ranging from the sciences to the humanities. It was established in 1876 as the Sapporo Agricultural College. It is one of Japan's prestigious seven "former Imperial Universities" and today is a leading national university. During its long history, Hokkaido University has cultivated academic autonomy and freedom based on four basic philosophies relating to education and research: Frontier Spirit, Global Perspectives, All-round Education, and Practical Learning.

Guided by these philosophies, the university's mission is to be a place where knowledge is created, disseminated, and applied in the new century, thereby contributing to the development of human welfare, science, culture, and society through education and research.

The university strives to offer undergraduate education that teaches students to participate in society as global citizens, to acquire the academic and communication skills that will give them a solid foundation in their professional lives, and to study their fields of expertise from a broad academic perspective. The university aims to make its graduates capable of exercising sound judgment and leadership as exemplary citizens possessing high-quality and internationally recognized academic credentials. In addition, the university nurtures students so that they may take leading roles as professionals in their fields and actively promote academic creativity.

Hokkaido University has built upon this tradition and its history since it was founded and recruits talented students from throughout Japan and the rest of the world. We use an advanced selection system to seek out students who have the academic ability needed to pursue an undergraduate education, such as basic knowledge, basic skills, mathematical ability, linguistic ability, depth of understanding, and comprehension skills. We strive to recruit students who have the qualities needed to pursue studies at the university level and beyond, such as problem-solving skills, creativity, a sense of ethics, flexible thinking, communication ability, the ability to think theoretically, leadership skills, integrity, and the desire to learn.

# **Modern Japanese Studies Program Admission Policy**

Students We Are Seeking:

**(1) Knowledge and Comprehension**

In the Modern Japanese Studies Program, students not only study the language, society, and culture of Japan from diverse perspectives but also gain expert knowledge in humanities and social sciences. We seek to identify high proficiency students with general knowledge of literature, history, thought, culture, society, and institutions of any country or region who are capable of understanding the perspectives and ways of thinking that constitute that knowledge.

**(2) Thinking Skills, Analytical Skills, and Creativity**

Demonstrate skills gained from experiences in logical thinking and analysis from diverse perspectives. Shows willingness to objectively look at different cultures or societies with an open mind and respond to new ideas and experiences with creativity.

**(3) Initiative for collaborative learning in a diverse environment**

After completing the program, students are expected to play an active role as a bridge between Japan and the rest of the world. Therefore, communication skills, a strong interest in the Japanese language and the society of modern Japan, and a desire for active involvement in study and research with a clear objective are key traits we seek. Being able to cooperate with others with diverse backgrounds and learn collaboratively in a multicultural and multilingual environment with openness and impartiality without biases and discriminatory intent is also expected.

**(4) English Language Proficiency**

Demonstrate a high command of English to successfully participate in classes taught in English. Being capable of thinking logically and expressing ideas both in oral and written forms.

## **Expected Proficiency and Skill Level before Enrollment**

- Have broad knowledge in all subjects and basic academic skills necessary for study and research at Hokkaido University. Study or research with a focus on the Japanese language and the society of modern Japan is also recommended.
- Demonstrate communication and presentation skills to collaborate and learn with diverse individuals.

**Selection Policy**

Students will be selected based on a comprehensive evaluation of screening of application documents and interviews.

Knowledge and comprehension are largely reviewed based on application documents including grades in secondary education or other proof of proficiency. All applicants' English language proficiency levels will be assessed by application documents and interviews including for those whose English is their native language. Thinking and analytical skills, initiative, willingness to collaborate with others with diverse backgrounds are reviewed holistically based on application documents and interviews.

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\*Please be advised that all dates and times in the Application Guidelines are displayed in Japan Standard Time (JST).

**If any unforeseen event (such as disaster or disease outbreak) occurs, we may select applicants based on the admission qualifications or criteria, which are different from those described in the Application Guidelines. If we change the admission qualifications or criteria, we will announce the details on our website.**

**Hokkaido University's home page > MJSP webpage:**

**[https:// www.oia.hokudai.ac.jp/mjsp/for-prospective-students/how-to-apply/](https://www.oia.hokudai.ac.jp/mjsp/for-prospective-students/how-to-apply/)**

**Hokkaido University will accept applications of Self-Supported International Students (applying to the Modern Japanese Studies Program) online.**

**Visit the Online Registration Site (<https://e-apply.jp/ds/hokudai-gakubu2-eng/>) to apply.**

**To complete an application, you will need:**

- (1) a printer (for printing out application documents); and**
- (2) an email address (for receiving a confirmation email sent after the payment of the application fee and other notices from us).**

**See pages 5-17 for details about application procedures.**

## 1. Purpose and Objective

The Modern Japanese Studies Program is intended to foster the development of well-educated future global leaders. The degree program provides intensive Japanese language education and courses in the social sciences and humanities to help deepen students' understanding of modern Japan's society and culture. It is hoped that graduates will play active roles as intermediaries between Japan and their own cultures both within Japanese society and in the international community. Hokkaido University invites applications from students worldwide who have a high command of English, an interest in the society and culture of contemporary Japan, and very high levels of academic achievement.

## 2. Applicants We Are Seeking

The program is intended for students who:

- want to study social sciences or humanities (e.g. jurisprudence, political science, economics, business administration, pedagogy, philosophy, history, cultural studies, literature, psychology, sociology);
- have a strong desire to study the Japanese language and learn about Japanese culture and society;
- wish to study in a multicultural/multilingual environment; and
- aspire to become a bridge between their country and Japan, either as a researcher of Japanese culture or as a professional working in the international community.

## 3. Student Intake

Program	Application Period	Student Intake
Modern Japanese Studies Program	First call of applications	Approx. 12
	Second call of applications	Approx. 8

\* If the number of admitted students is below the student intake for the first call of applications, the balance will be added to the intake for the second call of applications.

## 4. Application Schedule

### First Call of Applications:

Application Schedule and Deadline	Date and Time/Period (JST)
Online Registration Period	October 26, 2023 (Thu.) at 10:00 a.m. – November 17, 2023 (Fri.) at 5:00 p.m.
Deadline for Arrival of Recommendation Letter (Form 5)	No later than 5:00 p.m. on December 1, 2023 (Fri.)
Notification of Application Number and Interview Date	In late December 2023 (expected)
Interview (online)	Date and time designated by Hokkaido University between January 9, 2024 (Tue.) and January 16, 2024 (Tue.)
Notification of Successful Applicants	February 13, 2024 (Tue.) at 3:00 p.m. (expected)
Confirmation of Intent to Enroll Deadline/Deadline for Arrival of Original Application Documents	In late February 2024 (expected)
Enrollment in Intensive Japanese Course	October 2024
Enrollment in Modern Japanese Studies Program	April 2025

### Second Call of Applications:

Application Schedule and Deadline	Date and Time/Period (JST)
Online Registration Period	February 1, 2024 (Thu.) at 10:00 a.m. – February 22, 2024 (Thu.) at 5:00 p.m.
Deadline for Arrival of Recommendation Letter (Form 5)	No later than 5:00 p.m. on March 8, 2024 (Fri.)
Notification of Application Number and Interview Date	In late March 2024 (expected)
Interview (online)	Date designated by Hokkaido University between April 5, 2024 (Fri.) and April 12, 2024 (Fri.)
Notification of Successful Applicants	May 14, 2024 (Tue.) at 3:00 p.m. (expected)
Confirmation of Intent to enroll Deadline/Deadline for Arrival of Original Application Documents	In late May 2024 (expected)
Enrollment in Intensive Japanese Course	October 2024
Enrollment in Modern Japanese Studies Program	April 2025

\* The Modern Japanese Studies Program is a four-year Bachelor's degree program preceded by a six-month Intensive Japanese Course.

\* The six-month Intensive Japanese Course is a beginners' level course in the Japanese language to provide students with the Japanese language ability required to enter the Bachelor's degree



program. Only students accepted onto the Bachelor's degree may take the Intensive Japanese Course.

- \* Students who have Japanese language ability equivalent to N2 level of Japanese Language Proficiency Test or higher can apply for exemption from taking the Intensive Japanese Course.
- \* Students exempted from taking the Intensive Japanese Course on the basis of the results of the entrance exam may enter the Bachelor's degree program directly.
- \* Japanese language placement tests may be conducted after admission to divide the Intensive Japanese Course participants into separate classes.

## 5. Application Qualifications and Requirements

Individuals who have citizenship other than Japanese are eligible to apply. Individuals who have Japanese permanent resident status are not eligible to apply.

*Note:* Individuals who have both citizenship of any country other than Japan and Japanese citizenship must pass a preliminary qualification screening before applying. Please contact the Admission Center during the periods below and follow the instructions.

First call of applications: October 3, 2023 (Tue.) – October 11, 2023 (Wed.) (JST)

Second call of applications: January 4, 2024 (Thu.) – January 12, 2024 (Fri.) (JST)

### (1) Basic Qualifications:

Applicants must meet one of the following criteria:

1. They have completed 12 years of school education in a country other than Japan or expect to have graduated by September 30, 2024 (see Note 1 and Note 3 on page 4).
2. They are individuals who are equivalent to those who meet qualification 1 above and have been designated by the Japanese Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (see Note 2 on page 4).
3. They have received or expect to have received an International Baccalaureate Diploma in a country other than Japan by September 30, 2024, awarded by the International Baccalaureate, a foundation pursuant to the Swiss Civil Code.
4. They have received an *Abitur*, a degree recognized as a qualification for university admission throughout Germany.
5. They hold a *baccalauréat*, a degree recognized as a qualification for university admission in France.
6. They have General Certificate of Education (GCE) Advanced Level's (A Levels) recognized as a qualification for university admission in the UK.
7. They have completed 12 years of school education at a Japanese educational institution for foreign nationals that has accreditation from the Western Association of Schools & Colleges (WASC), the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), the New England

Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) or the Council of International Schools (CIS) or expect to have graduated by September 30, 2024. However, in this case they will have been enrolled at a school for at least two consecutive years including their final school year.

*Note 1:* The “12 years of school education” includes coursework completed pursuant to Japan’s School Education Act.

*Note 2:* “Individuals who are equivalent to those who meet qualification 1 above and have been designated by the Japanese Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology” include the following:

- A. Individuals who have passed a national exam in a country other than Japan to determine whether they have the same level of academic ability as an individual who has completed 12 years of school education in that country (including an exam equivalent to the national exam), and will be at least 18 years of age by September 30, 2024.
- B. Individuals who, after completing a level of school education in a country other than Japan equivalent to a Japanese high school education (including those who have passed an exam in that country to determine whether they have academic ability equivalent to those of a high school graduate), have completed preparatory coursework for admission to a Japanese university at one of the educational facilities designated by the Japanese Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (see Table 1 on page 23).
- C. Individuals who have completed or expect to have completed a foreign education equivalent to a Japanese high school education (and deemed to be equivalent to 12 years of school education completed in that country) at an institution located in Japan and recognized under the educational system of that country by September 30, 2024 (see Table 2 on page 28).
- D. Individuals who, after completing a foreign education equivalent to a Japanese high school education (excluding those cases in C above) at an institution located in Japan and recognized under the educational system of that country, have completed preparatory coursework for admission to a Japanese university at one of the educational facilities designated by the Japanese Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (see Table 1 on page 23 and Table 3 on page 31).
- E. Individuals who have completed a level of school education in a country other than Japan equivalent to a Japanese high school education (and deemed to be equivalent to 11 years or more of school education completed in that country and which fulfill the requirements designated by the Japanese Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) at one of the educational facilities designated by the Japanese Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, or expect to have graduated by September 30, 2024 (see Note 3 on page 4 and Table 4 on page 32).

*Note 3:* Those who fulfill Basic Requirement 1 or 2 (Note2-E) above must have been enrolled at a school in a country other than Japan for at least two consecutive years including their final school year.

## (2) English-Language Requirement:

Applicants must meet one of the following conditions:

1. They speak English as a native language, or have received four years or more of their secondary education (at junior or senior high school, etc.) or higher education (at university or college) in English as their primary language of instruction.

*Note:* Having learned English as a foreign language for four years or more does not satisfy the above requirement.

2. They have achieved the following scores in TOEFL-iBT, TOEFL-iBT Home Edition or IELTS if their native language is not English, or if they have not received four years or more of their secondary education or higher education in English:
  - TOEFL-iBT (Test Date Scores ('My Best Scores' will NOT be accepted)): 79 or higher
  - TOEFL-iBT Home Edition (Test Date Scores ('My Best Scores' will NOT be accepted)): 79 or higher
  - IELTS (Academic Module): 6.5 or higher

*Note:* Test results must be from within two years of the online registration deadline.

## (3) Other Information

If national or other standardized examinations for university admission in their own country exists, it is desirable for applicants to have taken them.

# 6. Application Procedures

## (1) Application Period

### **First call of applications:**

1. Online registration period: October 26, 2023 (Thu.) at 10:00 a.m.  
– November 17, 2023 (Fri.) at 5:00 p.m. (JST)
2. Deadline for arrival of recommendation letter (Form 5): No later than 5:00 p.m. on December 1, 2023 (Fri.) (JST)
3. Deadline for arrival of TOEFL and other test score reports (SAT, ACT, IELTS, IB, etc.) sent directly from test administration organizations to Hokkaido University: No later than December 1, 2023 (Fri.) (JST)

### **Second call of applications:**

1. Online registration period: February 1, 2024 (Thu.) at 10:00 a.m.  
– February 22, 2024 (Thu.) at 5:00 p.m. (JST)

2. Deadline for arrival of recommendation letter (Form 5): No later than 5:00 p.m. on March 8, 2024 (Fri.) (JST)
3. Deadline for arrival of TOEFL and other test score reports (SAT, ACT, IELTS, IB, etc.) sent directly from test administration organizations to Hokkaido University: No later than March 8, 2024 (Fri.) (JST)

## (2) Application Documents

### *Instructions for Preparing Application Documents*

- Download the Forms 1-5 from The Modern Japanese Studies Program website (<https://www.oia.hokudai.ac.jp/mjsp/for-prospective-students/how-to-apply/>).
- Prepare documents necessary for the application before submitting your application online. Request documents necessary to certify your English level.
- We will not accept incomplete applications. Make sure there is no error or missing information in your application documents.
- If we discover false information in your application documents, we may cancel your admission.
- Upload your application documents in PDF format on the Online Registration Site.
- Transcripts, score reports and other certificates must include the official seal of the issuing institution or signature of the issuing institution's representative.
- Keep the original application documents as you will be requested to submit the original application documents (marked with ▲ on pages 7-14) after admission.
- If the grades or other academic information you upload at the time of application do not match the original certificates you submit after admission, we may cancel your admission.
- We will not return the original application documents submitted to our university for any reason. If you are unable to submit an original certificate or other records because it is the only copy you have, submit a copy of the original certified by the principal or head of the school or institution.
- Submit all certificates and other records in English or Japanese. Application documents in any other language must be accompanied by an English or Japanese translation prepared by your school (including Japanese language schools), or an embassy or other government agency.

Number	Application Documents	Notes	Submission Method
1	Application form (▲)	Enter requested information on the university's Online Registration Site.	When you enter requested information on the Online Registration Site and pay the application fee, your application will be completed and sent to the university online.
2	Photo of applicant	Upload a photo (equal to or less than 10MB) taken within three months of submitting your application. The photo should present a full front view of face, neck and shoulders without hat or head covering.	
3	Checklist (Form 1)	Download the form from The Modern Japanese Studies Program website, enter requested information and upload the completed form.	Combine the scanned documents into one PDF file in the order of document number and upload the file on the Online Registration Site.
4	Educational background form (Form 2)	Download the form from The Modern Japanese Studies Program website, enter requested information and upload the completed form.	
5	Certificate indicating that you are qualified to apply for admission and a transcript	<p>a. Individuals who fulfill Basic Qualification 1, 2 (Note2-E), or 7:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Certificate of graduation/course completion or a certificate of expected graduation/course completion (Form 3) (▲) * Certificate prepared by the principal or head of the high school or course which you most recently graduated from/completed</li> <li>Transcript (▲) *Transcript prepared by the principal of the high school (or head of the course) which you most recently graduated from/completed *Transcript showing grades from the first semester of the first year to the most recent semester completed if you have not yet graduated from high school at the time of application</li> </ul> <p>b. Individuals who fulfill Basic Qualification 2 (Note2-A):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A certificate indicating that you passed the exam (▲)</li> <li>A transcript (▲)</li> </ul> <p>c. Individuals who fulfill Basic Qualification 2 (Note2-B):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A certificate indicating that you completed a level of school education in country other than Japan equivalent to a Japanese high school education (▲)</li> <li>A certificate indicating that you have completed preparatory coursework for admission to a Japanese university (▲)</li> </ul>	For documents that need to be sent directly from the test administration organization, etc., please arrange for them to arrive at the university by the deadline.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transcripts (▲)</li> </ul> <p>d. Individuals who fulfill Basic Qualification 2 (Note2-C) or (Note2-D):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A certificate indicating that you have completed or expect to have completed a foreign education equivalent to a Japanese high school education at an institution located in Japan and recognized under the educational system of that country (▲)</li> <li>• A certificate indicating that you have completed preparatory coursework for admission to a Japanese university (▲)</li> <li>• Transcripts (▲)</li> </ul> <p>e. Individuals who fulfill Basic Qualification 3:</p> <p>&lt;For those who have received an IB Diploma&gt;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A copy of your International Baccalaureate Diploma issued by the International Baccalaureate Office</li> <li>• The official IB transcript of grades <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Upload a copy of the official IB transcript of grades (sent to you).</li> <li>* In addition to uploading a copy of the official IB transcript of grades, you must request the International Baccalaureate Office to send a copy of the transcript directly to the Admission Center (see page 15) so it will arrive on or before December 1, 2023 (Fri.) (JST) to apply in the first call of applications and on or before March 8, 2024 (Fri.) (JST) to apply in the second call of applications.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>&lt;For those who will receive an IB Diploma in January 2024 or July 2024&gt;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A certificate from the principal or head of the school or institution indicating that you are expected to be awarded an IB diploma in January 2024 or July 2024 (▲)</li> <li>• Predicted Grades or Anticipated Grades (▲)</li> </ul> <p>f. Individuals who fulfill Basic Qualification 4:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A copy of your <i>Abitur</i> certificate (Zeugnis der allgemeinen Hochschulreife)</li> </ul>	
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Combine the scanned documents into one PDF file in the order of document number and upload the file on the Online Registration Site.

For documents that need to be sent directly from the test administration organization, etc., please arrange for them to arrive at the university by the deadline.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A transcript (▲)</li> </ul> <p>g. Individuals who fulfill Basic Qualification 5:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A copy of your <i>baccalauréat</i> diploma (Diplôme du Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement du Second Degré)</li> <li>• A transcript (Relevé des Notes) (▲)</li> </ul> <p>h. Individuals who fulfill Basic Qualification 6:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Test results certificate for A-levels/ General Certificate of Education (GCE) (▲)</li> </ul> <p><i>Supplementary Information:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Those who have graduated (or withdrawn) from a university or those who are enrolled in a university should submit the following documents. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A certificate of graduation, a certificate of withdrawal or a certificate of enrollment from said university (▲)</li> <li>• A transcript from said university (the final transcript at graduation or one at the current stage of study), including all grades from the first semester of the first year to the most recent semester completed (▲)</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Certificates indicating school performance/grades listed above must be issued by the principal or head of the school or institution.</li> <li>3. If course names and grades on certificates indicating school performance/grades listed above are indicated using codes or abbreviations, an explanation of those items must be provided.</li> <li>4. There are no subject and grade (GPA) requirements for application.</li> </ol>	<p>Combine the scanned documents into one PDF file in the order of document number and upload the file on the Online Registration Site.</p> <p>For documents that need to be sent directly from the test administration organization, etc., please arrange for them to arrive at the university by the deadline.</p>
6	Certificate of English language proficiency	<p>Submit one of the following.</p> <p>a. TOEFL-iBT or TOEFL-iBT Home Edition Official Score Report/Institutional Score Report (TOEFL-ITP is not valid)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Upload a copy of the score report (sent to you).</li> <li>* In addition to uploading a copy of the score report, you must request the test administration organization to send a copy of the</li> </ul>	

		<p>report directly to the Admission Center so it will arrive on or before December 1, 2023 (Fri.) (JST) to apply in the first call of applications and on or before March 8, 2024 (Fri.) (JST) to apply in the second call of applications. The institution code for the Hokkaido University Modern Japanese Studies Program is 4808.</p> <p>* Only Test Date Scores will be accepted ('My Best Scores' will NOT be accepted).</p> <p>b. IELTS Test Report Form</p> <p>* Upload a copy of the Test Report Form (sent to you).</p> <p>* In addition to uploading a copy of the Test Report Form, you must request the test administration organization to send a copy of the form directly to the Admission Center (see page 15) so it will arrive on or before December 1, 2023 (Fri.) (JST) to apply in the first call of applications and on or before March 8, 2024 (Fri.) (JST) to apply in the second call of applications.</p> <p>Only scores for which the exam date indicated on the exam results certificate is within two years of the Online application deadline are valid. <u>Individuals whose native language is English or who have received four years or more of their secondary education or higher education in English as the primary language of instruction are exempt from submitting this document.</u></p>	<p>Combine the scanned documents into one PDF file in the order of document number and upload the file on the Online Registration Site.</p> <p>For documents that need to be sent directly from the test administration organization, etc., please arrange for them to arrive at the university by the deadline.</p>
7	Certificate of Japanese language proficiency	<p>&lt;For those who want to be exempt from taking the Intensive Japanese Course&gt;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Japanese Language Proficiency Test Certificate of Result and Scores (N2 level or higher) or a certificate of test scores that proves the same level or higher level of Japanese language proficiency.</li> </ul> <p>* Upload a copy of the certificate (sent to you).</p> <p>* If you request the test administration organization to send a</p>	



		<p>copy of the certificate, request the test administration organization to send a copy of the certificate directly to the Admission Center (see page 15) so it will arrive on or before December 1, 2023 (Fri.) (JST) to apply in the first call of applications and on or before March 8, 2024 (Fri.) (JST) to apply in the second call of applications.</p> <p>&lt;For those who do not want to be exempt from taking the Intensive Japanese Course and have taken the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) or Other Japanese Language Tests&gt;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A copy of your certificate of JLPT or other test results.</li> </ul>	<p>Combine the scanned documents into one PDF file in the order of document number and upload the file on the Online Registration Site.</p> <p>For documents that need to be sent directly from the test administration organization, etc., please arrange for them to arrive at the university by the deadline.</p>
		<p><i>Notes:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Past Japanese language study experience is not a factor in determining a student's admission to the Modern Japanese Studies Program, but will be used to determine whether the student is exempt from taking the Intensive Japanese Course.</li> <li>2. Exemption from the Intensive Japanese Course is determined in conjunction with the application documents and the results of the interview.</li> </ol>	
8	National or other standardized test score reports	<p><u>Individuals who have taken the following national or other standardized tests should upload score reports for the tests.</u> There are no subject and grade requirements for application.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Exams administered by educational institutions in the US <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Score reports for the following exams administered by the College Board (CB) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SAT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Upload a copy of the score report (sent to you).</li> <li>* In addition to uploading a copy of the score report, you must request the test administration organization to send a copy of the report directly to the Admission Center (see page 15) so it will arrive on or before December 1, 2023 (Fri.) (JST) to apply in the first call of applications and on or before March 8, 2024 (Fri.)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ol> </li> </ol>	

		<p>(JST) to apply in the second call of applications. The SAT code for the Hokkaido University Modern Japanese Studies Program is 7944.</p> <p>(2) Score reports for the following exams administered by the American College Testing Program (ACT)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ACT-Examination.</li> <li>* Upload a copy of the score report (sent to you).</li> <li>* In addition to uploading a copy of the score report, you must request the test administration organization to send a copy or the report directly to the Admission Center (see page 15) so it will arrive on or before December 1, 2023 (Fri.) (JST) to apply in the first call of applications and on or before March 8, 2024 (Fri.) (JST) to apply in the second call of applications. The institution code for the Hokkaido University is 8000.</li> </ul> <p>b. Exams administered by educational institutions in other countries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In countries with a standardized test, test results certificates from that standardized test (▲)</li> <li>• Materials providing an overview of that test</li> </ul>	<p>Combine the scanned documents into one PDF file in the order of document number and upload the file on the Online Registration Site.</p> <p>For documents that need to be sent directly from the test administration organization, etc., please arrange for them to arrive at the university by the deadline.</p>
9	Proof of nationality	<p>Upload a copy of valid passport (the page showing your photo, name, date of birth, gender, nationality, passport number and date of expiry). If you have a Japanese visa, upload a copy of the visa.</p> <p>If you do not have a passport, upload a copy of identification (the page showing your photo, name, date of birth, gender and nationality) issued by a government office or other public institution.</p>	
10	Proof of residency	<p><u>If you have residency in Japan at the time of application</u>, upload a copy of the Residence Card or any other proof of residency.</p> <p>*You are not allowed to apply to the Modern Japanese Studies Program if you have a permanent residency in Japan.</p>	
11	Personal statement (Form	Download the form from The Modern Japanese Studies Program	

	4)	<p>website, enter requested information and upload the completed form.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Be sure to fill in sections A through D.</li> <li>* Those wishing to be exempt from taking the Intensive Japanese Course should also fill in section E.</li> <li>* Section E is used to judge whether the student who wants to be exempt from taking the Intensive Japanese Course has intermediate level or higher level of Japanese language proficiency. Do not use translation software.</li> <li>* Professional proofreading is strictly prohibited for essays A to E.</li> </ul>	<p>Combine the scanned documents into one PDF file in the order of document number and upload the file on the Online Registration Site.</p> <p>For documents that need to be sent directly from the test administration organization, etc., please arrange for them to arrive at the university by the deadline.</p>
12	Letter of recommendation (Form 5)	<p>Download the form from The Modern Japanese Studies Program website and submit it according to the instructions. It should be completed by a high school teacher who knows your academic performance well. Those who have graduated (or withdrawn) from a university or those who are enrolled in a university can submit a letter of recommendation written by a university supervisor who knows you well. In exceptional circumstances only, a letter from a person in a professional position of responsibility such as a current employer, etc. is acceptable.</p> <p>Submit the letter of recommendation with the official school/institutional stamp, which is signed and sealed by the recommender, so it will arrive on or before December 1, 2023 (Fri.) (JST) to apply in the first call of applications and on or before March 8, 2024 (Fri.) (JST) to apply in the second call of applications. Send the letter of recommendation by registered mail (or EMS, DHL, FedEx, UPS or other shipping services that provide tracking details).</p>	<p>Send in a sealed envelope by registered mail (or EMS, DHL, FedEx, UPS or other shipping services that provide tracking details).</p>
13	Application fee ¥5,000	<p>Methods of paying the application fee:</p> <p>The application fee should be paid according to the instructions provided on the payment screen shown after your Online application has been submitted. Payment methods are shown below (See 6. "Select the Payment Method and Pay the Application Fee" of the</p>	<p>Complete the payment on the Online Registration Site.</p>

		<p>section (3) on page 16.)</p> <p>a. Credit card: Visa, MasterCard, JCB, American Express, etc.</p> <p>b. Post Office/bank ATM, online banking or convenience store payment (in Japan only)</p> <p>c. ChinaPay</p> <p><i>Notes:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please be aware that payments cannot be made via ordinary bank transfer or cash.</li> <li>2. The customer's copy of the receipt or payment completion e-mail issued when the payment was made should be kept as the applicant's proof of payment.</li> </ol> <p>Application fee refund:</p> <p>Refunds of application fees already paid will not be issued for any reason except the following. Those eligible for an application fee refund are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individuals who accidentally paid the application fee twice will receive a refund equivalent to one application fee.</li> </ul> <p>For information on requesting a refund, e-mail the Admission Center.</p>	
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### (3) How to Apply

#### 1. Download Application Documents

Download the Forms 1 to 5 from the following website and enter information according to the instructions:

The Modern Japanese Studies Program website > For Prospective Students > How to Apply (<https://www.oia.hokudai.ac.jp/mjsp/for-prospective-students/how-to-apply/>).

#### 2. Submit Letter of Recommendation (Form 5)

The letter of recommendation (Form 5) must be submitted by postal mail. Request the recommender to write the letter or recommendation well in advance so it will arrive on time. Send it in a sealed envelope to the address below by registered mail, (or EMS, DHL, FedEx, UPS or other shipping services that provide tracking details).

Retain the tracking number as you will be requested to provide it when you submit an application online.

#### 3. Request Test Administration Organizations to Send Documents (Such as Score Reports) Directly to Hokkaido University

In addition to submitting the scanned data, you need to request the test administration organizations to send the following documents directly to the university. See (2) “Application Documents” above for details about the procedures.

\* Documents that must be sent directly from the test administration organizations:

- Official IB transcripts of grades
- TOEFL-iBT (including TOEFL-iBT Home Edition) Official Score Report/Institutional Score Report
- IELTS Test Report Form
- SAT score report
- ACT-Examination score report

**Send the “letter of recommendation” in 2. and “documents sent directly from test administration organizations (such as score reports)” in 3. to the following address:**

**Admission Center, Hokkaido University  
Kita 17, Nishi 8, Kita-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan  
060-0817**

#### 4. Prepare Data for Uploading

Combine the scanned application documents (Numbers 3-11) into one PDF file in the order of document number to prepare data for uploading. The maximum file upload size is 100MB. Keep the application documents as you will be requested to submit the original application documents (marked with ▲ in (2) “Application Documents” on pages 6-14) after admission.

## 5. Submit Application Online

Visit the Online Registration Site (<https://e-apply.jp/ds/hokudai-gakubu2-eng/>) during the application period. Enter requested information and upload the application documents (Numbers 3-11) prepared under 4. above.

## 6. Select the Payment Method and Pay the Application Fee

Make your payment by following the instructions on the payment screen shown after your online application has been submitted. The information needed for making a payment and the payment procedures differ according to the payment method, so be sure to follow the on-screen instructions.

- a. Payment by credit card: Enter your credit card number, expiration date, cardholder's name, and security code.
- b. Post Office/bank ATM, online banking or convenience store payment (in Japan only)  
Post Office/bank ATM: Bring the payment code, application number, and confirmation number issued after you select your preferred payment method and make your payment at a Pay-easy-compatible ATM.  
Convenience store: Bring the application number, confirmation number and online payment number shown on the payment instructions, and make your payment at a convenience store. (Payments can be made at Seven-Eleven, Lawson, Family Mart, Ministop, Daily Yamazaki and Seico Mart in Japan.)  
Online Banking: Follow the instructions shown on the screen.
- c. ChinaPay: On the online payment screen of any bank, enter the payment information, such as your bank account number, expiration date, and password, to make your payment.

## 7. Complete Your Application

Your application is complete when you pay the application fee. Make sure you receive a confirmation email sent after the payment of the application fee.

Keep the Application Form (Application Document Number 1) you download from the website address included in the email together with other application documents as you will be requested to submit the Application Form after admission.

## (4) Notification of Application Number and Interview Date

When we review your application documents and accept your application, we will send you an email with the application number and interview date.

The email will be sent on the following dates:

First call of applications: In late December 2023 (expected)

Second call of applications: In late March 2024 (expected).

**(5) Other Application Information**

1. If your address changes after submitting an application online, please contact the Admission Center at the address given below.
2. If you have any questions regarding your application eligibility, please contact the Admission Center before submitting your application documents.

**Inquiries Regarding the Online Application Procedure  
(Instructions and Methods of Payment)**

**If you encounter any technical problems during the online application, inquiries can be made via e-mail to the Technical Assistance Center at this email address:**

**cvs-web@disc.co.jp**

**Inquiries Regarding Admissions and Examinations**

**(1) How to contact us:**

**Inquiries can be made via e-mail.**

**(2) Contact information**

**Admission Center, Hokkaido University**

**E-mail: adm-mjsp@academic.hokudai.ac.jp**

**7. Preliminary Consultations Regarding Exam-Related Issues**

Applicants who are expecting to have special needs during either the application process or as students on the Program should contact the Admission Center on or before October 20, 2023 (Fri.) (JST) to apply in the first call of applications and on or before January 26, 2024 (Fri.) (JST) to apply in the second call of applications.

Please be aware that depending on the nature and time frame of your request, we may not be able to make necessary accommodations by the exam date.

Consultations regarding other exam-related and class-related issues are welcome all throughout the year.

## 8. Selection Methods

Students will be selected based on a comprehensive evaluation of their application documents (transcripts, personal statement, and other documents) and their interview results.

### 1. Application review

We will conduct a comprehensive review of the submitted transcripts, personal statement, and other documents.

### 2. Interview

Interviewers determine whether the applicant has the basic skills and aptitude required for pursuing a university education in the Modern Japanese Studies Program.

Scoring	
Application review	100 points
Interview	100 points

## 9. Dates and Times of Interviews

Interviews will be conducted online during the periods below.

Applicants will be informed of the interview schedule via email.

First call of applications: January 9, 2024 (Tue.) – January 16, 2024 (Tue.) (JST)

Second call of applications: April 5, 2024 (Fri.) – April 12, 2024 (Fri.) (JST)

## 10. Notification of Successful Applicants

### (1) Schedule

First call of applications: February 13, 2024 (Tue.) at 3:00 p.m. (JST) (expected)

Second call of applications: May 14, 2024 (Tue.) at 3:00 p.m. (JST) (expected)

### (2) Notification method

We will post the application numbers of admitted students on our website (<https://www.oia.hokudai.ac.jp/mjssp/>) and will send the “Notification of Acceptance” and documents for enrollment procedures to only admitted students by mail. These will be sent to the “Delivery address of Examination results” included on the submitted Application form.



\* Students admitted to Hokkaido University's Undergraduate Courses, the Integrated Science Program (Undergraduate) or International Qualification-Based Admission, who complete the enrollment procedures, will not be accepted into the Modern Japanese Studies Program.

## 11. Enrollment Procedures

Confirmation of intent to enroll deadline is as follows:

First call of applications: In late February 2024 (expected)

Second call of applications: In late May 2024 (expected)

\* Admitted students must submit the original application documents (marked with ▲ in (2) "Application Documents" on pages 6-14) by registered mail (or EMS, DHL, FedEx, UPS or other shipping services that provide tracking details), by the Confirmation of intent to enroll deadline.

\* Detailed enrollment procedure information will be provided to admitted students at a later date.

## 12. Enrollment and Tuition Fees

	Application fee	Enrollment fee	Tuition fees
Intensive Japanese Course	Waived	Waived	¥181,200 (6 months)
Bachelor's degree in Modern Japanese Studies	¥5,000	¥282,000	¥535,800 (per year)

\*The above enrollment and tuition fees are correct as of July 2023. If they are revised before admission or during enrollment, the new amount will apply with immediate effect from the time of revision.

\*We will waive the full amount of the enrollment fee and first year of tuition (2025 academic year) for students enrolling in the Modern Japanese Studies Program in April (2025).

## 13. Scholarship Programs

(1) Hokkaido University has a scholarship program for students enrolling in the Modern Japanese Studies Program (the Modern Japanese Studies Program Scholarship Program). Details of that program are outlined below.

- a. We will waive the full amount of the enrollment and tuition fees for the 2025 academic year for students enrolling in the Modern Japanese Studies Program in April 2025.
- b. In the second year of the Bachelor's degree in the Modern Japanese Studies and thereafter, all or half of the tuition fees will be waived for selected students based on academic performance. (Waivers will not be available to all students.)

(2) Even in cases when a student does not receive a scholarship from the Modern Japanese Studies

Program Scholarship Program, that student may apply for a full, half, or quarter tuition waiver if they are facing hardship in paying their tuition for financial reasons and have demonstrated outstanding academic performance.

- (3) In addition, there are scholarships available from private organizations, and those who wish to apply for such programs may apply for scholarships after being admitted to the Modern Japanese Studies Program. Details on how to apply for these scholarships will be distributed separately after enrollment.

## 14. Privacy Policy

- (1) All personal information collected by Hokkaido University will be completely protected in compliance with the Act on the Protection of Personal Information and the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) pursuant to the Hokkaido University Regulations on Personal Information Management.
- (2) Your name, address, and other personal information you provide to the university through application and individual admissions screening processes will be used solely for ① enrollee selection (application processing and the screening process), ② the announcement of exam results, ③ admission procedures, ④ surveys and research on enrollee selection methods, and ⑤ other related processes.
- (3) The personal information in section (2) above will also be used after enrollment, only for those who pass the exam, for processes related to ① academic affairs (registration, academic guidance), ② student support services (health management, scholarship applications, dorm admission selection, welfare services, etc.), ③ job search support services, ④ tuition, ⑤ use of the university library, ⑥ use of information education facilities, ⑦ confirming your safety and communication in a disaster or emergency situation, and ⑧ public relations (distributing newsletters, information on events, etc.).
- (4) Personal information contained in exam results will be used to conduct surveys and research on enrollee selection methods.
- (5) For recruiting purposes, when we receive a request for information from the Hokkaido University Frontier Foundation (Kita 8 Nishi 5, Kita-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido; Telephone: +81-(0)11-706-2017) or any of the following university-affiliated organizations listed below, the only personal information listed in section (2) will be provided for use within the scope of that organization's activities. ① Faculty Alumni Associations (Kita 8, Nishi 5, Kita-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido; Telephone: +81-(0)11-716-2111), ② Hokkaido University Elm Alumni Association (Kita 9, Nishi 6, Kita-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido; Telephone: +81-(0)11-706-2101).
- (6) The personal information set forth in (2) will be retained for five years from the next academic year of our acquirement.

- (7) The university shall use Article 6, Paragraph 1 (a) of the EU GDPR as the basis for handling personal information and obtaining consent to use it. Personal information will only be used for the purpose for which consent has been given, except when required by laws and regulations.
- (8) The consent set forth in (7) may be revoked at any time. However, this does not affect the legal handling of personal information before consent was revoked.
- (9) Individuals who provide personal information may make the following requests to the university based on the EU GDPR and related laws and regulations:
  - ① Disclosure of personal information, ② Correction of personal information, ③ Erasure of personal information, ④ Limitation of the handling of personal information, ⑤ Objection to the handling of personal information, ⑥ Transfer of personal information to other service providers
- (10) If you have provided personal information within the European Economic Area, you may file an objection to a supervisory authority in accordance with Article 51, Paragraph 1 of the EU GDPR if you are dissatisfied with the university's handling of your personal information, etc.
- (11) Some of the processes in (2)–(5) mentioned above may be outsourced by the university to a contracted service provider (hereinafter referred to as “contractor”). All or some of the personal information provided by applicants may be provided to the contractor only as needed to perform the tasks for which it has been contracted.  
<Contractor List (Address, Contact Information)>  
- DISCO Inc. (2-5-1 Koraku, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo Telephone: +81-(0)3-5804-5500)

## 15. Other

### (1) Housing

Students on this program usually spend their first six months in Japan living in student dorms:

For more information about the student dorms, please refer to our website (<https://www.global.hokudai.ac.jp/university-life/housing/student-dormitories/>).

When you apply for housing, you can choose the housing in which you wish to live. However, you may be assigned to housing that you do not wish. The boarding fee described on the website above is as of July 2023. Charges given are subjected to change.

### (2) Health and Hygiene

Hokkaido University has a health care center to promote student health and hygiene. It offers routine health checkups as well as everyday health management and advice.

The center also offers diagnoses, health consultations, and counseling by physicians specializing in internal medicine and mental health care.

### (3) Student Support Facilities

The Sapporo campus is home to such facilities as the Clark Memorial Student Center, Shokudo (cafeterias), and Welfare Facility. It offers convenient daily access to meals, books, supplies, and other amenities.

#### (4) International Student Support

Hokkaido University provides a wide range of services for international students such as Counselling Service, and a Student Support Desk in which experienced international students provide consultation in various languages. Also, the Modern Japanese Studies Program has various academic support systems, such as a home room and home room teacher system.

#### (5) Part-Time Jobs

Those who want to work part-time to help cover their study expenses and other costs must apply for permission to engage in non-specified activities from the Immigration Services Bureau before starting a job. However, applicants are strongly advised against assuming that tuition fees and living expenses incurred while studying on the Modern Japanese Studies Program can be largely or completely paid for by working part-time while on the Program.

**Table 1**

“Courses That Provide Preparatory Education for Admission to a Japanese University Designated by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology” as per items B and D of the Basic Qualifications Note 2 of the Application Qualifications and Requirements in Section 5. (as of August 22, 2019)

Facility	Course	Location	Notes
Japanese Language Center for International Students, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies	Preparatory Education Course for Undergraduate International Students	Fuchu City, Tokyo	
Center for Japanese Language, Osaka University of Foreign Studies	Preparatory Education Course for Undergraduate International Students	Mino City, Osaka	Limited to students who enrolled in this program between April 1, 2000 and March 31, 2006
Center for Japanese Language and Culture, Osaka University of Foreign Studies	Preparatory Education Course for Undergraduate International Students	Mino City, Osaka	Limited to students who enrolled in this program between April 1, 2006 and September 30, 2007
Center for Japanese Language and Culture, Osaka University	Undergraduate Students Program	Mino City, Osaka	
Japanese Language Learning Center, Language and Culture Research Institute, Takushoku University	Preparatory Educational Program	Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo	Limited to students who enrolled in this program between April 1, 2000 and March 31, 2003
Japanese Language Institute, Takushoku University	Preparatory Educational Program	Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo	Limited to students who enrolled in this program between April 1, 2003 and March 31, 2007
Kyoto Japanese Language Training Center, Kyoto Computer Gakuin Kamogawa Campus	University Prep. 1-Year Course	Kyoto City, Kyoto	
	University Prep. 1.5-Year Course		
Osaka YMCA Japanese Language School	Japanese Language Course (1 year)	Osaka City, Osaka	Limited to students who enrolled in this program between April 1, 2006 and March 31, 2009
	Japanese Language Course (1.5 year)		
	Japanese Language Course (2 year)		
Osaka YMCA Japanese Language School	Comprehensive Japanese Course (1 year)	Osaka City, Osaka	
	Comprehensive Japanese Course (1.5 year)		
	Comprehensive Japanese Course (2 year)		
Global Japanese Academy	Japanese Dept. University Prep. 2-Year Course	Sendai City, Miyagi	Limited to students who enrolled in this program between April 1, 2011 and March 31, 2014
Global Japanese Academy	Special University Prep. 2-Year Course	Sendai City, Miyagi	

	Special University Prep. 1.5-Year Course		
St. Mary Japanese Language School	Preparatory Educational Program A Course	Utsunomiya City, Tochigi	
	Preparatory Educational Program B Course		
Mitsui Gakuen Musashi-Urawa Japanese Language Institute	1 year Japanese Prep Course	Saitama City, Saitama	Limited to students who enrolled in this program between April 1, 2004 and March 31, 2007
	1 year 6 Months Japanese Prep Course		
Mitsui Gakuen Musashi-Urawa Japanese Language Institute	2 years Japanese Prep Course	Saitama City, Saitama	Limited to students who enrolled in this program between April 1, 2007 and March 31, 2010
	1 year 6 Months Japanese Prep Course		
Mitsui Gakuen Musashi-Urawa Japanese Language Institute	2 years University Prep Course	Saitama City, Saitama	
	1 Year 6 Months University Prep Course		
ARC Tokyo Japanese Language School	2 years University Preparation Course	Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo	
	1 Year 6 Months University Preparation Course		
OHARA Japanese Language School	Advancement 1 year course	Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo	
	Advancement 1 year and 6 months course		
Arai Gakuen Akamonkai Japanese Language School	University Prep. 2-Year Course	Arakawa-ku, Tokyo	
	University Prep. 1.5-Year Course		
Culture and Language Center Japanese Language School	Department of Japanese 1	Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo	Limited to students who enrolled in this program between April 1, 2001 and March 31, 2003
	Department of Japanese 2		
	Department of Japanese 3		
KCP International Japanese Language School	Special University Prep. 1.5-Year Course	Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo	
	Special University Prep. 2-Year Course		
Gokusai Gakuyukai Japanese Language School	University Prep. 1-Year Course	Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo	Limited to students who enrolled in this program between April 1, 2000 and March 31, 2004
	University Prep. 1.5-Year Course		
JASSO Tokyo Japanese Language Education Center	University Prep. 1-Year Course	Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo	
	University Prep. 1.5-Year Course		

Tokyo School of the Japanese Language attached to the Institute for Research in Linguistic Culture	University Prep. 1-Year Course	Shibuya-ku, Tokyo	Limited to students who enrolled in this program between April 1, 2000 and March 31, 2009
	University Prep. 1.5-Year Course		
	University Prep. 2-Year Course		
The Naganuma School, Tokyo School of Japanese Language	University Prep. 1-Year Course	Shibuya-ku, Tokyo	
	University Prep. 1.5-Year Course		
	University Prep. 2-Year Course		
Shukutoku Japanese Language School	University Prep. Course A	Itabashi-ku, Tokyo	
	University Prep. Course B		
Shinjuku Japanese Language Institute	Department of Japanese 1	Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo	
	Department of Japanese 2		
	Department of Japanese 3		
JET Academy	College Preparatory Course A	Kita-ku, Tokyo	
	College Preparatory Course B		
Sendagaya Japanese School	Japanese Language Dept. Section I, University Prep. 2-Year Course	Toshima-ku, Tokyo	Limited to students who enrolled in this program between April 1, 2006 and March 31, 2010
	Japanese Language Dept. Section I, University Prep. 1.5-Year Course		
	Japanese Language Dept. Section II, University Prep. 2-Year Course		
	Japanese Language Dept. Section II, University Prep. 1.5-Year Course		
Sendagaya Japanese School	Japanese Language Dept. Section I, University Prep. 1.5-Year Course	Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo	
	Japanese Language Dept. Section I, University Prep. 2-Year Course		
	Japanese Language Dept. Section II, University Prep. 1.5-Year Course		
	Japanese Language Dept. Section II, University Prep. 2-Year Course		
Japanese Language School Affiliated with Tokyo University of Technology	University Prep. 2-Year Course	Ota-ku, Tokyo	Limited to students who enrolled in this program between April 1, 2010 and March 31, 2011

The Japanese School Affiliated with Tokyo International University	Preparatory Educational Program Dept. A	Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo	
	Preparatory Educational Program Dept. B		
The Japanese School Affiliated with Tokyo International University	Preparatory Educational Program April-Starting Course	Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo	
	Preparatory Educational Program October-Starting Course		
Meros Language School	General Japanese 2- Year Course	Toshima-ku, Tokyo	
	General Japanese 1.5-Year Course		
	General Japanese 1-Year Course		
Yamano Japanese Language School	University Prep. 1-Year Course	Shibuya-ku, Tokyo	Limited to students who enrolled in this program between April 1, 2000 and March 31, 2003
	University Prep. 1.5-Year Course		
Yamano Japanese Language School	University Prep. 1-Year Course	Shibuya-ku, Tokyo	
	University Prep. 1.5-Year Course		
Kokusai Kotoba Gakuin	University Prep. Course	Shizuoka City, Shizuoka	Limited to students who enrolled in this program between April 1, 2002 and March 31, 2008
Kokusai Kotoba Gakuin Japanese Language School	University Prep. Course	Shizuoka City, Shizuoka	
Shizuoka Japanese Education Center	Special University Prep. Course	Shizuoka City, Shizuoka	
Ikueikan Academy of Kansai Language School	University Prep. 1.5-Year Course	Kyoto City, Kyoto	
	University Prep. 1-Year Course		
Kansai International Students Institute Japanese Language School	Main Program, 1-Year Course	Osaka City, Osaka	Limited to students who enrolled in this program between April 1, 2000 and March 31, 2004
	Main Program, 1.5-Year Course		
JASSO Osaka Japanese Language Education Center	Main Program, 1-Year Course	Osaka City, Osaka	Limited to students who enrolled in this program between April 1, 2004 and March 31, 2008
	Main Program, 1.5-Year Course		
JASSO Osaka Japanese Language Education Center	University Prep. 1-Year Course	Osaka City, Osaka	
	University Prep. 1.5-Year Course		
Eisugakkan Okayama	Japanese Dept. University Prep. 1.5-Year Course	Okayama City, Okayama	Limited to students who enrolled in this program between April 1, 2002



			and March 31, 2008
Kyushu Eisu Gakkan International Language Academy	Japanese Dept. University Prep. Course	Fukuoka City, Fukuoka	Limited to students who enrolled in this program between April 1, 2000 and March 31, 2001
Kyushu Eisu Gakkan International Language Academy	Japanese Dept. University Prep. 1.5-Year Course	Fukuoka City, Fukuoka	
	Japanese Dept. University Prep. 2-Year Course		
Asian Students Cultural Association	Japanese Course for International Students, University Prep. 1-Year Course	Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo	Limited to students who enrolled in this program between April 1, 2000 and March 31, 2014
	Japanese Course for International Students, University Prep. 1.5-Year Course		
Asian Students Cultural Association	Japanese Course for International Students, University Prep. 1-Year Course	Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo	
	Japanese Course for International Students, University Prep. 1.5-Year Course		
Tokyo Galaxy Japanese Language School	Preparatory Educational Program. 2 years course	chuo-ku, Tokyo	Limited to students who enrolled in the 1 year and 6 months course between April 1, 2016 and March 31, 2017 Limited to students who enrolled in 1 year and 6 months course after April 1, 2017
	Preparatory Educational Program. 1 year and 6 months course		
	Preparatory Educational Program. 1 year and 6 months course		
Institut Bahasa Teikyo	Prep. Course for Studying Abroad in Japan, 15-Month Course	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Limited to students who enrolled in this program between April 1, 2004 and December 31, 2006
	Prep. Course for Studying Abroad in Japan, 18-Month Course		
	Prep. Course for Studying Abroad in Japan, 20-Month Course		
Institut Bahasa Teikyo	Prep. Course for Studying Abroad in Japan, 12-Month Course	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	
	Prep. Course for Studying Abroad in Japan, 18-Month Course		
	Prep. Course for Studying Abroad in Japan, 20-Month Course		

In addition, there is a Preparatory School for Chinese Students in Japan (Jilin Province, People's Republic of China).

**Table 2**

Educational Facilities that Fulfill Item C of the Basic Qualifications Note 2 of the Application Qualifications and Requirements in Section 5. (as of February 15, 2022)

School	Prefecture	Notes
Institute Educare (including the former Escola Pingo de Gente)	Ibaraki	Limited to those who completed the program after February 6, 2006
Escola e Creche Grupo Opção	Ibaraki	
Instituto Educacional Gente Miúda	Gunma	
Instituto Educacional Centro Nippo-Brasileiro - Oizumi	Gunma	
The various Escola Paralelo (including the former Escola Paralelo Ota)	Gunma	
Brazilian School EAS Ota (including the former Colégio Pitágoras Brasil Ota)	Gunma	
Escola Intercultural Unificada Arco Iris	Saitama	
The various Instituto Educacional TS Recreação	Saitama	Limited to those who completed the program after December 8, 2014
Columbia International School	Saitama	
India International School in Japan	Tokyo	Limited to those who completed the program after April 1, 2011
Sekolah Republik Indonesia Tokyo	Tokyo	
Everest International School Japan	Tokyo	Limited to those who completed the program after April 15, 2021
Canadian International School Tokyo	Tokyo	
Global Indian International School	Tokyo	Limited to those who completed the program after April 1, 2012
Tokyo Korean School Junior High and High School (including the former Tokyo Korean School).	Tokyo	
The International French High School in Tokyo (including the former Lycée Français International de Tokyo and Lycée Français International de Tokyo, Ryuhoku)	Tokyo	
Tokyo Chinese School	Tokyo	
Deutsche Schule Tokyo Yokohama	Kanagawa	
Yokohama Overseas Chinese School	Kanagawa	
Alps Gakuen (including the former Colégio Pitágoras Brasil Yamanashi)	Yamanashi	Limited to those who completed the program after February 6, 2006

Colégio Sal e Luz	Nagano	
Nagano Nippaku Gakuen (including the former Colégio Pitágoras Brasil Nagano)	Nagano	
Colégio Isaac Newton	Gifu	
Centro Educacional Nova Etapa	Gifu	Limited to those who completed the program after February 6, 2006
Sociedade Educacional Brazilian School	Gifu	
HIRO Gakuen Escola Brasileira Professor Kawase (including the former Escola Brasileira Professor Kawase)	Gifu	
Escola Alcance	Shizuoka	
Escola Nova Era	Shizuoka	
Escola Brazil (including the former Escola Brasileira de Hamamatsu)	Shizuoka	Limited to those who completed the program after February 6, 2006
Centro Educacional e Profissionalizante CEP Brazil	Shizuoka	
Brazilian School EAS Hamamatsu (including the former Escola Alegria de Saber Hamamatsu)	Shizuoka	Limited to those who completed the program after February 6, 2006
Mundo de Alegria School (limited to programs offered by schools in Brazil)	Shizuoka	Limited to those who completed the program after January 31, 2013
Escola São Paulo	Aichi	Limited to those who completed the program after February 6, 2006
Escola Nectar	Aichi	
Colégio Brasil Japão Professor Shinoda	Aichi	
Brazilian School EAS Toyota (including the former Escola Alegria de Saber Toyota)	Aichi	Limited to those who completed the program after February 6, 2006
Brazilian School EAS Toyohashi (including the former Escola Alegria de Saber Toyohashi)	Aichi	
Brazilian School EAS Hekinan (including the former Escola Alegria de Saber Hekinan)	Aichi	
Escola Nikken	Mie	
Brazilian School EAS Suzuka (including the former Escola Alegria de Saber Suzuka)	Mie	Limited to those who completed the program after February 6, 2006
Colégio Latino de Japao (including the former Japa Colégio Latino de Shiga)	Shiga	

## Schools That Have Closed

School	Prefecture	Notes
Colégio Pitágoras Brasil Moka	Tochigi	Limited to students who completed this program between February 6, 2006 and December 31, 2009
Escola Paralelo Isesaki	Gunma	Limited to students who completed this program between February 6, 2006 and March 31, 2009
Centro Educacional Canarinho	Saitama	Limited to students who completed this program between February 6, 2006 and March 31, 2009
Centro de Aprendizagem Logos	Saitama	Limited to students who completed this program between February 6, 2006 and April 1, 2010
Escola Paralelo Ina	Nagano	Limited to students who completed this program between February 6 and December 31, 2006
Centro Educacional Novo Damasco	Nagano	Limited to those who completed the program by March 14, 2012
Instituto Educacional Emmanuel	Gifu	Limited to students who completed this program between February 6, 2006 and September 14, 2007
Escola Uno de Educação Infantil, Ensino Fundamental e Ensino Médio	Shizuoka	Limited to students who completed this program between February 6, 2006 and October 31, 2007
Escola Nipo Brasileira	Shizuoka	Limited to students who completed this program between February 6, 2006 and October 5, 2009
Colégio Pitágoras Brasil Hamamatsu	Shizuoka	Limited to students who completed this program between February 6, 2006 and May 8, 2012
Colégio Áureo	Aichi	Limited to students who completed this program between February 6, 2006 and May 15, 2010
Colégio Dom Bosco	Aichi	Limited to students who completed this program between February 6, 2006 and March 11, 2011
Colégio Pitágoras Brasil Aichi	Aichi	Limited to students who completed this program between February 6, 2006 and May 8, 2012
Kyoto Korean Junior High School	Kyoto	Limited to those who completed the program by March 31, 2006

**Table 3**

Educational Facilities that Fulfill Item D of the Basic Qualifications Note 2 of the Application Qualifications and Requirements in Section 5. (as of February 15, 2022)

School	Prefecture	Notes
Mundo de Alegria School (limited to programs offered by schools in Peru)	Shizuoka	
Escola e Creche Grupo Opção	Ibaraki	Limited to those who completed the program by February 5, 2006
Escola Pingo de Gente	Ibaraki	
Colégio Pitágoras Brasil Moka	Tochigi	
Instituto Educacional Gente Miúda	Gunma	
Instituto Educacional Centro Nippo-Brasileiro - Oizumi	Gunma	
Escola Paralelo Isesaki Campus (including the former Escola Paralelo Higashimura Campus)	Gunma	
Escola Paralelo Ota Campus	Gunma	
Colégio Pitágoras Brasil Ota	Gunma	
Centro Educacional Canarinho	Saitama	
Centro de Aprendizagem Logos	Saitama	
Colégio Pitágoras Brasil Yamanashi	Yamanashi	
Escola Paralelo Ina Campus	Nagano	
Colégio Sal e Luz	Nagano	
Colégio Pitágoras Brasil Nagano	Nagano	
Instituto Educacional Emmanuel	Gifu	
Escola Brasileira Professor Kawase	Gifu	
Centro Educacional Nova Etapa	Gifu	
Sociedade Educacional Brazilian School	Gifu	
Escola Alegria de Saber Hamamatsu	Shizuoka	
Escola Uno de Educação Infantil, Ensino Fundamental e Ensino Médio	Shizuoka	
Escola Nippo-Brasileiro	Shizuoka	
Escola Brasileira de Hamamatsu	Shizuoka	
Colégio Pitágoras Brasil Hamamatsu	Shizuoka	
Escola Alegria de Saber Toyota	Aichi	
Escola Alegria de Saber Toyohashi	Aichi	
Escola Alegria de Saber Hekinan	Aichi	
Escola São Paulo	Aichi	
Escola Nectar	Aichi	
Colégio Áureo	Aichi	
Colégio Dom Bosco	Aichi	
Colégio Pitágoras Brasil Aichi (including the former Colégio Pitágoras Brasil Handa)	Aichi	
Escola Alegria de Saber Suzuka	Mie	
Colégio Latino de Shiga	Shiga	

**Table 4**

Education that Fulfill Item E of the Basic Qualifications Note 2 of the Application Qualifications and Requirements in Section 5. (as of May 13, 2022)

Education	Notes
Secondary education in Ukraine	Limited to those who completed the program after May 23, 2021
Secondary education in Republic of Uzbekistan	Limited to those who completed the program after March 15, 2017
Secondary education in the Republic of the Sudan	Limited to those who completed the program after January 1, 1992
Third stage of school education in Republic of Belarus	Limited to those who completed the program after January 13, 2011
Secondary education in the Republic of Peru	Limited to those who completed the program after March 9, 1901
Basic Education High School Course in the Republic of the Union of Myanmar (Including Basic Education High School Course in Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma)	Limited to those who completed the program after October 1, 1973
Secondary general education in Russian Federation	Limited to those who completed the program after October 6, 2009

